

TALK OF THE STAGE WORLD. SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES.

Actor Scanlan Hopes to Leave Bloomingdale in July.

Retribution May Follow the Thief Who Stole Gags.

It will be gratifying news to many that William Scanlan, the clever Irish comedian, is recovering his mentality, with some prospect of being strong enough in time to resume his stage career.

Manager Pitton, who visited Mr. Scanlan at Bloomingdale yesterday afternoon, says that a comedian's eyes are bright and that he does not shuffle his feet or in any way exhibit the characteristics of an insane person. He has gained fifteen pounds in weight and is quite cheerful. He realizes that it is best for him to be there and speaks hopefully of his recovery and the possibility of his reappearing upon the stage. When his wife visited him last Sunday he expressed a desire to go out driving. Accompanied by an attendant, Mrs. Scanlan took her husband out for a drive, during which he recognized friends on the road and talked rationally. Again on Monday he was outside the grounds enjoying a walk with his wife.

Polly Middies "has been entreated by the introduction of fresh songs and music and revised lyrics, which gives it a snap and vigor hitherto lacking. The performance last night was splendid, and the last week of Miss Pixley's engagement now promises to be as successful as the first."

The theft of gags for a comic opera is definitely over. Retribution may follow the thief, however, if he springs "up" upon his companions in the boudoir. The gags were taken from the pocket of a chum, things according to common report, when a weak attempt at wit is made during their hours of social recreation. The real value of the gags Harry Smith sent to Bigby Bell cannot, of course, be measured, under the circumstances, but on general principles the comedian is entitled to sympathize.

Fancy Rice will go abroad soon after the conclusion of her engagement at the Bijou. The ex-cast favorite, it is announced, will not be able to find a suitable home to be spent in Europe in uncharming novelties, for next season's tour of "A Jolly Surprise."

The title of the new comedy which Mrs. MacKenzie is writing will be "Nothing but Money."

Five carloads of scenery and people leave this afternoon for Buffalo for the first production of the year. The show is to start in the Bijou in that city next Monday night under the stage direction of Max Freeman.

The patrons of Mr. Antonio Pastor's temperance movement on Fourteenth Street are to be delighted next week with the appearance of the brothers Harry and John Kellie on the stage together in "The Jester." This is a spiritual and amateurish one-man show with W. H. Messing, Kebbe and Davis, of the "Hustler" company.

The revival of Adolph Neuenberg's version of the romantic opera, "The Fosterer," at Hanley's, at Ambrose's Theatre, this week, has created pleasantries for the house. The old German legend has never been presented in more attractive form.

Two clever Puritan dance masters, pantomimists and character impersonators, M. Bourque and Mlle. Hartnett, from Boston, made their first appearance in America at Koster & Bial's next Monday. They will be the first of the many European attractions which are to be announced as they are announced during the coming summer season.

Mr. Charles Welch, so long identified with the Madison Square Theatre, will appear at the Herald Square Theatre, evening, May 20. The list of volunteers is a large one.

Joseph Haworth has been rusticating down on the Hudson and a Washington friend says he has found new vigor digging clams. He is also developing muscle by rowing, which is one of his favorite pastimes.

W. R. Hayden, who assumes the managerial care for Stuart Robson, is one of the latest arrivals on the Bialto. He is managerially brilliant over the success of the season just closed, the company having added to its list of hits, last season. Mr. Bialto will spend his week rest and pleasure across the ocean.

A New Hawkshaw.

(From Park.)

First Detective—How did you discover that Englishfauter's identity?

Second Detective—I got off a pun and he was the only man in the crowd who laughed at it.

A Good Principle.

(From Harper's Bazaar.)

My son called me an old crumb the other day, and my wife wouldn't let me punish him.

"Why not?"

"She said a child never should be punished for telling the truth."

His Legal Diplomacy.

(From Judge.)

Culpit—Yes, said I took do chicken. I was wine for make some chicken pie, and I took do cook-book and read do directions and hit say, "Take one chicken." Hit don't say buy one chicken or berry one chicken. Hit say take one chicken. Hit don't say whose chicken to take, so I just took hit just one chicken and hit. I tolder do directions in do book, said I.

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THE MAN FROM COLOONEY.

His Heroic Sacrifice for the Sake of Miss Maud.

He came to us when the last field of wheat had fallen before the irrepressible advance of the reaping machine, and consequently at a time when fresh hands were hardly wanted. His approach was leisurely and philosophical, his manner as easy as the flow of a conversation. Diogenes going through modern England could not have maintained one tithe of the quiet, semi-cynical self-possession typified in the bronzed face and humorous eyes that came down the lane and shone over the garden hedge like a new sunburst.

"The top of the mornin' to ye, sor, and many am th'in!"

Civility, as the proverb says, is a cheap commodity. I returned the salutation, the original purveyor thereof meanwhile

Suburban Harriers Preparing for Their Spring Meet.

Entry List for the Harlem Regatta to Close To-Day.

The next event of interest to cross-country runners will be the race for the Kilpatrick bronze, a prize highly sought after. It stands thirty-six inches high and is valued at \$75. The prize was given by Frank J. Kilpatrick, the United Garment Workers' have ordered a strike of the coatmakers at Boss Wallach's shop and Eliza Wallach, Mrs. Kilpatrick, has received the first prize of \$400, the best design for a new flag for the Sons of Embroiders Union.

The carpenters of Mundie, Ind., are on strike for more pay, and the plasterers will be taken into consideration. The stonecutters union of the Iron-Moulderers Union.

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The managers of the Anchor Brewery at Hobbs Ferry has signed the contract of Brewers Union No. 1 granting the men an increase of \$1 per week.

The managers of the New York Branch of the Granite-Cutters' Union reported to the Building Trades Section of the C. I. U. yesterday that granite-cutters aggregating over five thousand men have voted out to strike in the following places: In the State of Maine, Vinal Haven, Hurricane Island, Friendship, Hallowell, Rockport, and Moosehead Lakes; in New Hampshire, Brattleboro, Berlin; in New Hampshire, West Dummerston and Barre, Vt., and at Stony Creek, Conn. The granite cutters of the granite quarries of all labor unions to withdraw contributions to the Grant Memorial Fund until the Union Quarries company of Friendship, Vt., and the Granite Monument employers union granite-cutters. The delegates reported also that if the lookout continues much longer it will affect over ten thousand men.

The managers of the New York Athletic Club and the suburban Harriers, to the latter organization several years ago, the bronze becomes the personal property of the member of the suburban Harriers who shall win it three times all members of which are eligible to run. The event is contested under handicaps. The original plan was to have two contests the bronzer each year, but this plan has not been adhered to. The members of the suburban Harriers are preparing to hold the Spring run about June 1. In the bronzer the bronzer was won by Willie Kenney, the celebrated teacher-weight champion, and in 1888 and 1890 by Adelester. Last Fall the winner of this year's individual cross-country championship, Adelester will run again this year and will do his best to win the trophy which this race will run must. At least, five miles of varied country can be found. The Englewood course will be used, the track of which is laid over hedge-ditches, rocks, swamps, land, fences and some good flat country. Among those who will compete are those who will run must. The annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is in session at Atlanta, Ga., 400 delegates and 250 ladies, representing all the railroads. Auxiliary of the Brotherhood, Adelester will run again this year and will do his best to win the trophy which this race will run must. The annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is in session at Atlanta, Ga., 400 delegates and 250 ladies, representing all the railroads. Auxiliary of the Brotherhood, Adelester will run again this year and will do his best to win the trophy which this race will run must. The annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is in session at Atlanta, Ga., 400 delegates and 250 ladies, representing all the railroads. Auxiliary of the Brotherhood, Adelester will run again this year and will do his best to win the trophy which this race will run must. 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